



## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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For: **Method and Apparatus for Surgically Preparing a Tibia for Implantation of a Prosthetic Implant Component which has an Offset Stem**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

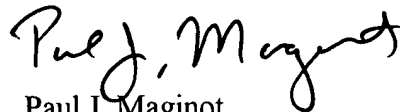
### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	20	8 x 18	\$ 144.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1 x 86	\$ 86.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 230.00

- \* A check in the amount of \$650.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a Two Month Extension of Time (\$420.00), the fee for the eight additional total claims (\$144.00) and the fee for the one additional independent claim (\$86.00).
- \* Please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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